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Subject: RE: UPDATE: trials scheduled for October 19, 2010

Sonja

My casing is looking more and more like a plea. I spoke to defense attorney last night and we were negotiating an offer. I will keep you posted.

Mike

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 8:16 AM
To: Russo, Michael (WES); Bennett, Max (WES); Chretien, Tim (WES); Gulluni, Anthony (WES)
Subject: UPDATE: trials scheduled for October 19, 2010

OK, the Westfield case is now up in the air as the defendant decided at 4:15 yesterday that he wants an attorney (instead of defending himself). The odds are that the anticipated motion to continue will be accepted and that the case will not go to trial today, but I don't know that for a fact yet. I have requested from the VWA there to let me know as soon as she knows if the motion was allowed or not so I can figure out the rest of my court schedule for the next couple days. And I know that the case today in Westfield is the only one scheduled, so I am hopeful that I will know more early this morning. As for the Superior Court case, I think it is still leaning towards this afternoon, but I haven't heard anything for certain. I will keep you all informed when I hear from the VWA later, or you can always call me to see if I know what is going on. Thanks.

-Sonja

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Subject: FW: trials scheduled for October 19, 2010

Ok, here's a quick update to my schedule for Tuesday, October 19, 2010:

I've talked with the VWA in Westfield and have been informed that my case is definitely going to trial on Tuesday as it is the only case scheduled there that day. And to top it off, the defendant is defending himself, so there is no plea anticipated. I don't have a set time to be in Westfield yet, and I'm waiting to hear back from the Superior Court ADA as to whether she thinks she will most likely need me Monday afternoon or Tuesday afternoon. I wish I had better news for all of you.

-Sonja

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Subject: trials scheduled for October 19, 2010

Hi everybody-

Just thought that I'd let you all know that my trial schedule for Tuesday, October 19, 2010 is quite full (possibly a total of 5 District Court cases), and that it may get a little more complicated as I just received a phone call from a Superior Court ADA in Springfield inquiring if I would be available to testify for her on Tuesday as well (the trial starts Monday, but she doesn't think she'd need me until Tuesday at some time). I informed her of the 5 cases I already have scheduled, so she wants me on call for both Monday and Tuesday, so I won't know until sometime Monday what is going on with that case. So, if anything has changed regarding your cases (listed below), please let me know. Thanks.

-Sonja

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Trials scheduled for October 19, 2010:

ADA Russo – Holyoke District – Comm. v. [REDACTED]

ADA Bennett – Holyoke District – Comm. v. [REDACTED]

ADA Chretien – Springfield District – Comm. v. [REDACTED]

ADA Gulluni – Springfield District – Comm. v. [REDACTED] (I already know that you don't think this trial will go, but I thought I'd give you the heads up about Superior Court anyways)

Westfield District – Comm. v. [REDACTED] I have called and left a message for them to get back to me